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❖ ***Chair of Board of Trustees Praises Governor's Visit to Roxbury Community College***

When Governor Deval Patrick visited RCC earlier this month, he came for a specific purpose. The Governor was at the College to announce \$20.7 million in capital funding for new projects at RCC. The Governor said that "The capital investment will provide needed upgrade and renovation to the Academic and Media Arts buildings. It will also provide funding for infrastructure related to Life Sciences and Allied Health programs. I'm here to tell you that I believe in Roxbury Community College." Kathy Taylor, the new Chair of RCC's Board of Trustees, said "I would like to thank the Governor for not only bringing good financial and programming news to RCC, but for his unwavering support of time and resources." The new funding will be invaluable as the College continues to build and to fulfill its educational mission.

❖ ***Disability Speaker Brings Wealth of Information to the College***

James Aprea, a client advocate from the Massachusetts Office on Disability, recently gave a presentation hosted by The Greater Access Committee at RCC. Mr. Aprea's office works with clients from The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, The Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, and consumers of the Independent Living Centers in Massachusetts to ensure that they are receiving services in accordance with the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation act. The information that Mr. Aprea provided was well received by faculty, students, and staff.

UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ ***Hispanic Heritage Month at Roxbury Community College***

Vanessa Calderon-Rosado will be the featured speaker on Monday, October 22 as RCC celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month. Ms. Calderon-Rosado, who is Chief Executive Officer of Inquilinos Boricuas En Accion (IBA), will speak on the topic: *Viva La Cultura: Influence of Latinos In The 21st Century*. Her presentation will take place in Building 4, Room 201 from 12:00 to 1:15 p.m. Additionally, the work of artists Oscar Astromujoff, Estafania Vásquez, and Anabel Vásquez Rodriguez will be exhibited at the Resnikoff Gallery in the Media Arts Building. The exhibit is titled *Celebración De Arte Latina* and is curated by Mirta Tocci. Hispanic Heritage Month is sponsored by RCC's Language Department and the International Multicultural Institute.

❖ ***RCC to Host Career Fair***

Roxbury Community College and JobNet One Stop Career Center will host a Community Career Fair on Tuesday, October 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Building 4, Room 200. Thirty-five employers representing careers including biotechnology, healthcare and science, education, banking, retail, finance, and education will be in attendance. There is no cost to attend the Career Fair, but professional attire is required. Please bring multiple copies of your resume. For more information call 617.933.7455.

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❖ Roxbury Repertory Theater Brings “*The Diary of Anne Frank*” to RCC

Wendy Kesselman’s adaptation of *The Diary of Anne Frank* will be performed on RCC’s Mainstage by the Roxbury Repertory Theater, under the direction of Marshall Hughes, with scenography by Mirta Tocci. The production is presented with *The Genocide Diaries: Real Stories of Genocide Survivors from the Holocaust, Darfur, Rwanda*. Mainstage is located in the Media Arts Building, which is wheelchair accessible. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors. The schedule of performances is below:

Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26

10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27

2:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 28

4:00 p.m.

Thursday, and Friday, November 1 and 2

10:00 and 8:00 p.m.*

Saturday, November 3

2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

*Please note that the 8:00 p.m. performance on November 2 will include a talkback with American playwright, Wendy Kesselman. For information and reservations, please contact Pamela Green at pgreen@rcc.mass.edu or call 617.541.5380.

STUDENT NEWS

❖ Robert P. Jackson III Elected Student Trustee

Robert P. Jackson III, a full-time Criminal Justice Major was recently elected as the Roxbury Community College Student Trustee. Mr. Jackson will be responsible for bringing the thoughts and concerns of RCC students to the College’s Board of Trustees. He expressed gratitude to “everyone who cast their vote for me in the Student Government Elections.” Mr. Jackson was adamant in stating to students that “I will not take my duties lightly.” To reach him with any questions or concerns, e-mail RPJackson@roxbury.edu.
